

Application No. 10/750,787
Amendment dated July 3, 2007
Reply to Office Action of April 3, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 3-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 2 are hereby canceled. Claims 12-15 have been added.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected Claims 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Applicant has amended Claim 10 to obviate this rejection.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-3 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,238,400 to Bays (hereinafter "Bays '400"). Applicants have canceled Claims 1 and 2 and amended Claims 3 and 8 to depend from Claim 5, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter, thereby rendering moot the rejection of Claims 1-3 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 4-7 and 9-11. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 10 and 11 are in condition for allowance as discussed above with respect to the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection. Applicant has rewritten Claims 5 and 6 in independent form.

New Claims

Applicant has added new Claims 12-15 which are dependent on independent Claim 6.

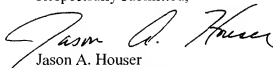
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It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Office Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicant respectfully submits that the current application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260/424-8000.

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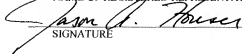
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